



GLOBAL FORUM ON THE MLC, 2006

CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

15 – 17 DECEMBER 2020

🕒 3 DAYS, 9 HRS



USEFUL LINKS

1. ILO resources:

- [ILO Information note on maritime labour issues and coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) - revised version 2.0 July 2020
- [ILO Sectoral Brief on COVID-19 and maritime shipping & fishing](#)
- [Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 webpage](#)
- [COVID-19 and maritime shipping & fishing resources webpage](#)

2. Joint statements and calls for action to address COVID-19 in shipping:

- [New Statement of the Officers of the STC on the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#) - 1 October 2020
- [Statement of the Officers of the STC on the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#), by the Special Tripartite Committee (STC) established under Article XIII of the MLC, 2006 – 31 March 2020
- [Joint Statement by the OHCHR, the UN Global Compact, and the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights on the COVID-driven humanitarian crisis of seafarers](#) – 5 October 2020
- [ILO, FAO, Global Compact, IMO, IOM, OHCHR and UNCTAD Joint Statement calling on Governments to immediately recognize seafarers as key workers, and to take swift and effective action to eliminate obstacles to crew changes](#) – 10 September 2020
- [ICAO-ILO-IMO Joint Statement on designation of seafarers, marine personnel, fishing vessel personnel, offshore energy sector personnel, aviation personnel, air cargo supply chain personnel, and service provider personnel at airports and ports as key workers, and on facilitation of crew changes in ports and airports](#) in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic – 22 May 2020
- [WHO-IMO-ILO Joint Statement on medical certificates of seafarers](#), ship sanitation certificates and medical care certificates of seafarers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic – 22 April 2020
- Other relevant joint statements and calls for action:
https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/WCMS_741939/lang--en/index.htm

3. Web pages with useful information resources on COVID-19

- International Transport Workers' Federation: [COVID-19 news and resources](#)
- International Chamber of Shipping: [COVID-19 guidance, recommendations and information](#)
- International Maritime Organization: [COVID-19 information resources](#)
 - Including the [Protocols for crew change and repatriation](#) drawn up by ICS, IAPH, BIMCO, IFSMA, INTERTANKO, P&I Clubs, CLIA, INTERCARGO, InterManager, IPTA, IMCA,

INTERFERRY, FONASBA, ITF, WSC; and with input from the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

- World Health Organization:
 - [guidance on coping with stress during COVID-19](#)
 - [guidance on management on safe management of a dead body in the context of COVID-19](#)
 - [guidance on “immunity passports” in the context of COVID-19](#)

4. Other useful information

- [Declaration by the Port Authorities Roundtable on COVID-19 \(PAR COVID-19\)](#)

5. Recent press releases:

[UNSG statement for the World Maritime Day](#) – 24 September

[Press release from Global compact side event](#) – 24 September

[End the plight of stranded seafarers](#) (ILO) – 24 September

[Stranded seafarers: A “humanitarian crisis”](#) (ILO) – 15 September

[ILO welcomes Singapore port’s new measures to help seafarers and ease crew rotations](#) (ILO) – 01 September